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For: METHOD OF STIMULATING HAIR GROWTH

Please see the attached Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page), Amendment After Final (6 pages) and Notice of Appeal (2 pages) in reference to the above-identified patent application.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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